

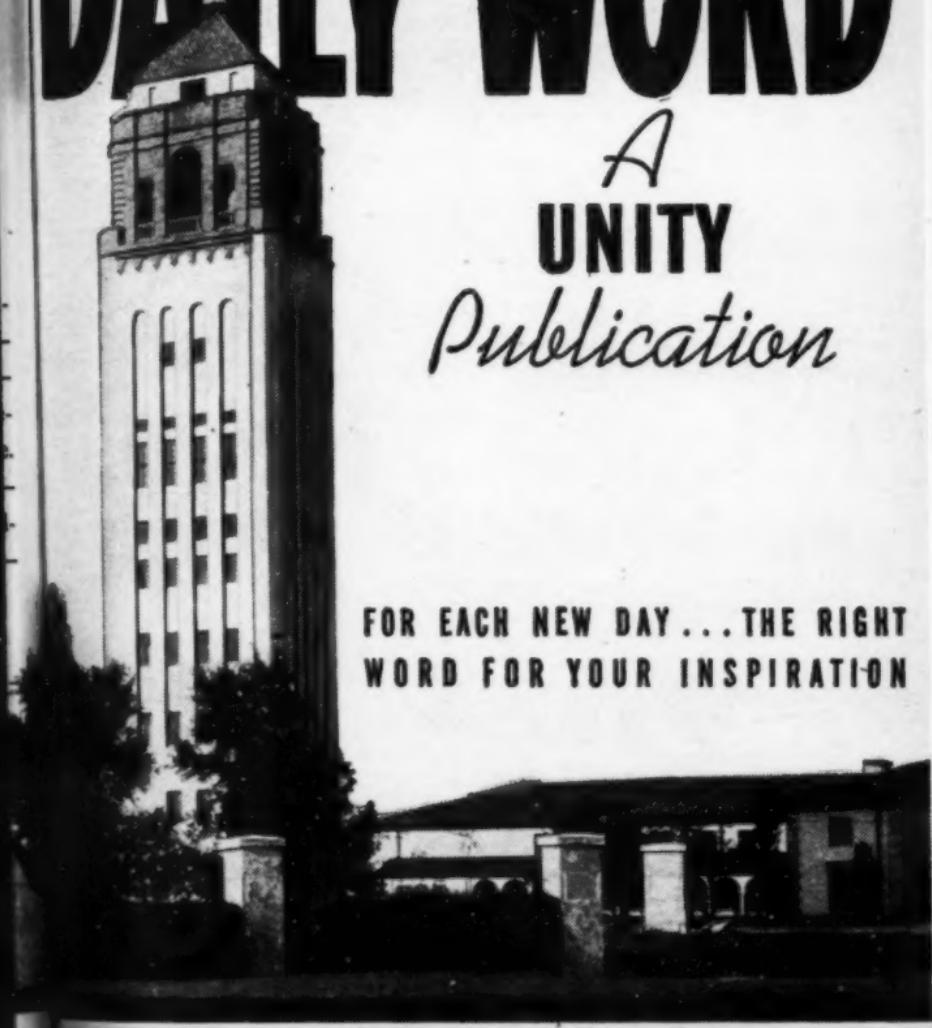
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WORD FOR YOUR INSPIRATION



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Affirmations

MAY 20 TO JUNE 19

Daily at 11 a. m. join us in this thought for spiritual illumination:

I decree, Let there be light, and light and understanding are manifest.



At high noon each day concentrate your attention on this thought for prosperity:

My mind is filled and satisfied with Thine all-infolding substance, and all things are added.



At 9 p. m. each night let us acknowledge the healing power of Spirit with this prayer:

All-infolding God love and protection frees me from every thought of fear, and I am strong and well.

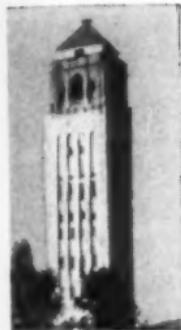
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Stately and tall, as pictured on the cover of DAILY WORD, the Unity Campanile or Prayer Tower directs the traveler to Unity Farm near Kansas City. Even so this little magazine daily directs your steps to the sun-tipped heights in whose glory you behold yourself as a son of God; for such you are.

Unity Campanile

BETH DODDS HINDS

The Campanile tall and fair
To me shall ever symbolize
God's healing power beyond compare
As high it reaches to the skies.

It stands serene through rain and snow,
A testimony strong and sure.
Winds move it not though wild they blow:
Like Truth, we know it shall endure.

A watertower it is, you say?
Then come, ye people, quench your thirst!
With living waters wash away
All not of Christ and make Him first.

It stands above the countryside
To speak God's love and care forsooth,
A tower of prayer that e'er will guide
The traveler who seeks the Truth.

Silent Unity, the healing department of Unity School, is happy to minister to every person desiring help through prayer. Requests addressed to Silent Unity, 917 Tracy Ave., Kansas City, Mo., will receive immediate attention. Compensation is by love offering.

Youth of Unity Conference

Five years ago a group of young people gathered at Unity Farm to discuss the possibility of uniting young Truth students all over the world in a Unity young people's group. Today the Youth of Unity is an international organization with a membership of seventy groups in the United States, Canada, and England.

Each summer delegates from the various groups meet in Kansas City to discuss ideas for helping young people the world over in their search for Truth. This year the annual conference will be held at Unity Farm June 28, 29, and 30, and we are happy to welcome again these young visitors.

The privilege of having a part in revealing Truth to the youth of the world is a blessing for which we are humbly grateful. We invite you as fellow travelers in Truth and as readers and students of DAILY WORD, to join us in extending our blessing to all those attending the conference.

In the name of Jesus Christ we bless the Youth of Unity annual conference, its members, and its activities, declaring that:

The Spirit of Truth in the midst of you blesses you with understanding, peace, and true success.

Revelation

GOUVERNEUR REPLOGLE

There's beauty in the silent night,
In countless stars, and dawn's first light.
There's beauty in the setting sun,
In twilight rest, when day is done.

There's beauty in the sweep of hills,
In forests great, and rock-strewn rills;
In heights that challenge skies above;
In arrow flight of snow-white dove.

There's beauty in the voice of song,
In church bells' distant, muffled gong.
There's beauty in the garden flowers
In woodland nook, and shaded bowers.

There's beauty here within my soul
That ever seeks its inner goal
Of perfect union, Christ, with Thee
That all the world Thy light may see.

Rediscovering Old Affirmations



NOW AND then we find an affirmation that seems to have been made to fit our particular need. Strong, concise, powerful sounding, just the saying of it lifts us up. We use it as a weapon against every unwanted thought until presently it begins to lose its meaning. We go on using it mechanically and it responds by becoming a mere mechanism, bound to wear out in time. Then we drop it and take up another.

This wearing out is not the fault of the affirmation. Truth is eternally true and, when fully understood, eternally new. The fault lies in us.

Some time ago I was looking through an old copy of DAILY WORD, and in it I found an affirmation that had once seemed to me to be the very *ne plus ultra* of affirmations: "The Spirit of the Lord goes before me and makes easy and successful my way."

A fine, comforting statement, why had it lost its power to make me feel God's presence?

I studied the affirmation closely. "The Spirit of the Lord," the Spirit of power, peace, love; the Spirit that enables me to think and act intelligently and rightly at every instant; the Spirit that is every-

where equally present and ever powerful "goes before me"—yes, I thought, but it does more. It inspires my going, accompanies me, and goes ahead to smooth my path. Even while dwelling within me it is also already at my destination, blessing conditions there, ready to bless my arrival and my enterprise. Then it blesses my departure, accompanies me again to a new destination, and is waiting for me there when I arrive.

I took up the second part of the affirmation: "and makes easy and successful my way." Why had the word "easy" been used? Instantly there came to my mind part of a verse from the Bible: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit," and part of another verse, "lest any man should boast." Since the accomplishment of a difficult task often makes us boastful, I could see why man's work is supposed to be easy. But standing still and letting God work is not always easy. There are times when every nerve in us cries out for activity although we know that standing still and letting God work brings the best results. Why was this word "easy" used?

Then I saw. If we truly understand the infinity of God, our way is made easy, for this same Spirit goes ahead of us through time, giving each instant its blessing of peace just as we are about to enter

it. Every single second is prepared for us before we live it. The Spirit of the Lord goes before us, not simply on material paths alone but through the hours and the minutes and the seconds that make up the hours. It is this recognition of God not only in every place but in every second that makes our undertakings easy as well as successful.

Never before had I seen so clearly that nothing but the complete abandonment of time to God could make every affirmation gloriously and victoriously true. At the same time I realized as never before that affirmations are not charmed words for us to lean upon but devices made to lift us to a higher level of consciousness and enable us to lean only upon God. An affirmation becomes old and trite only when we lean upon it and not upon God.

I saw something else too. I saw that DAILY WORD was not printing words to comfort me and cheer me along a thoughtless way. These fine uplifting words were put there for me to study carefully, that I might understand why they were true. Once having understood it, no affirmation would lose its power to help me. And whether I spoke the affirmation for the first or the fiftieth time, I must do it thoughtfully, not hurriedly or worriedly, in the knowledge that it is true not because I say

it, but that I say it because it is true. Not to give God His opportunity to reveal to us the truths contained in these affirmations is a sure way of making the affirmations old and useless when they might be serving us well in times of need.

Look back over your own experiences and recall affirmations you have loved and worn out with much using. Speak them again, lovingly and thoughtfully, and let the Spirit of God be the Spirit that puts new life into these dear old friends. They contain lessons that you have missed. It must be so or they would not have become old and mechanical. Remember that between you and your God there must be no formalities, and when you speak your affirmations as lip service long after they have ceased to inspire you, you are introducing formalities into your worship.

A certain spiritual restlessness invariably accompanies the search for a new affirmation to replace the old. When that restlessness comes, go back and rediscover some of the old affirmations you have left behind. They contain treasures that will give a lifelong value to the old, discarded words. And in your treasure hunt, may the Spirit of the Lord go before you and make easy and successful your way!

(Written and contributed by a DAILY WORD student.)

What Unity Is Doing to Promote Peace

BY CHARLES FILLMORE



FROM TIME to time Unity receives propositions from groups and individuals urging us to join in some peace movement that they are fostering.

We are in full sympathy with all peace movements and do join in spirit with all peace-loving people everywhere. However for many years we have been working on an organized plan for the establishment of a peace consciousness in the race mind, and we feel that this plan is helping to bring about an enduring peace, a peace that will not pass away.

So often prayers for peace are tainted with the personal element, the narrow desire that peace may be established between certain contending nations alone. Unity is implanting the love of peace in all people the world round. When the love of

peace is dominant in the minds of men ways to bring about peace will be found, and the United States of the World will become a reality instead of an ideal. This has been the goal of Unity for years, and we have been instilling the idea into the minds of our readers through our class thoughts, broadcast daily by, say, a million or more persons. Add to this daily broadcasts by twelve radio stations, in which there is always a reference to peace. Five hundred student workers at Unity headquarters convene five days of the week and join in some peace thought. Peace is the theme of the many gatherings and silence periods of the Unity centers spread all over the world. Take all these agencies together through which Unity is proclaiming peace and you have the strongest peace movement on earth. Day and night the year round a million Unity followers are bombarding the heavens and the earth with their trained minds concentrating on the spirit of peace.

Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, is with us in this preparation for the millennium with a great army of peace lovers. In His name, victory is ours.

Conformation

FLORENCE HOLMES SHAGINA

Thou in the very midst of light
Hath spaced Thy day with shining hours
And flung Thy worlds across the night
Like patterned wreaths of starry flowers.

The miracle of healing rain
Sustains Thy blossoms, and the sun
In measured rays has softly lain
On all young life Thou hast begun.

Thou art so careful of the least
Thy plan unfolds before my eyes:
I am invited to Thy feast
To eat or not—Thou art so wise!

All things conform to Thy desire
And sing in loving praise to Thee;
My heart has joined the holy choir:
Thy plan has not excluded me!

As He Loveth in His Heart



WERE YOU asked, "What do you love?" your answer might be not quite responsive. You might answer with the person or thing in mind that you consciously think you love. Your reply might show little understanding as to what you really love in your heart, your innermost thought, your subconsciousness.

Psychologists are quite fond of the old proverb "As he [man] thinketh in his heart, so *is* he." Man is in fact as he thinks, lives, and loves in his heart of hearts. Solomon knew the nature of inner and secret thoughts, desires, and feelings. He knew that man incorporates in his own nature something of the character of the persons and things that he loves.

If you love truth more than you love falsehood, you will want to study and learn Truth, and you will make every sacrifice in order to do so. You will give up all the falsities in order to understand the verities and eternal truths of life. All belief in the power of falsehood goes when we learn the power of Truth and reality. All love for the baser things in life is superseded when we love only the highest and best.

What do you love in your heart? Are you re-

vengeful and sarcastic? The remedy is to love something that neutralizes and annihilates the love of cruelty, revenge, and evil. That neutralizing love is the love of good, the love of doing good. Do you have a deep desire to express the life and strength of Christ? Then you must be free from all desire to express thoughts and feelings in opposition to Christ and His life. You need to be free from the love of such things as would cause weakness and disease.

As you are loving in your heart at this instant so you are becoming. If your ideal is peace, love, health, and plenty, then you must love that which will cause these to appear. You cannot really love peace and harmony if you are inharmonious in your dealings with others. You may visualize an ideal state, but if you really desire peace above all else you will yourself become peaceful.

The way of demonstration and success is the way of love. We move toward the object of our affection, and are instinctively repelled by that which is unlovely. When we love our work we succeed in it. We do not need to be urged to deal kindly with the thing that we love.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." You are urged to love with all your heart that which is peace, love, health, and plenty.
—*Frank B. Whitney.*

JUNE 1

Saturday

I BEHOLD THE CHRIST IN YOU.

THREE IS no better way in which to help ourself than to behold the Christ in others.

There is no higher form of prayer than this. To behold the Christ in another is to pray lovingly, for we call forth the real self. We call forth the Christ wisdom, the Christ love, the Christ strength, the Christ judgment. Thus we gain peace and faith; for when we know that the Christ is working in another we know that there is One with him who is greater than all the world.

To behold the Christ in another is to pray wisely, for true happiness is unselfish. It is only when we see those around us blessed that we can be truly happy. God never blesses one person at the expense of another; so when we pray for those around us we are really praying for our own highest good. The Christ cannot do an unkindness or anything that would cause sadness. The Christ is loving and wise. When we call forth the Christ in another we can be sure that he will be kind and loving toward us and toward all.

• *Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.*
—MATT. 16:16.

Sunday

JUNE 2

I MAKE MY MIND A HOLY PLACE IN WHICH I
COMMUNE WITH CHRIST AND RECEIVE HIS
BENEDICTION.

TO DAY IS a day of holiness, a day of prayer. Today is consecrated to the Christ, and I am blessed by spending it in communion with Him. In the stillness of my heart the Christ awaits my coming. He offers me companionship and peace; sets the bread of His mercy before me and says, "Eat," the cup of His love and says, "Drink."

Today my mind, my heart, my being, has become a place of prayer, a quiet shrine, a holy temple set on a hill. Today my mind is a sanctuary to which I can retreat for communion with the Christ. The Christ is in my mind, and all my thoughts proclaim Him. His unutterable glory descends upon me, and my whole being glows with His immaculate presence.

I put aside the weekdays' worries, the cares of the workaday world, and pray. The Christ awaits my coming. I come forth from His presence refreshed, blessed with new strength, new faith, new inspiration for the days ahead of me.

• *Thou hast been a refuge for me.—PSALMS 61:3.*

JUNE 3

Monday

IN GOD ALL MY PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED. I BEGIN TODAY FREE AND HAPPY.

TRUTH STUDENTS realize that in the omnipresence of God's love and wisdom all problems dissolve and disappear. Each day is a new chance to demonstrate God's care. The situations of yesterday and of the past cannot cast a shadow upon the new day.

This day place all the problems of yesterday lovingly in the hands of the Father. Free your mind from all strain and meet the day in the assurance that every moment will bring new opportunities to solve old problems, new challenges to prove God's goodness at work in your life and affairs.

As you surrender to God old cares and conditions you make way for new courage and new strength to bless you. This day and every day becomes a glorious adventure as you triumphantly travel the highroad of spiritual unfoldment. Your new spirit of joy blesses all whom you contact.

*Oh sing unto Jehovah a new song;
For he hath done marvellous things.*

—PSALMS 98:1.

Tuesday

JUNE 4

MY HEART IS ATTUNED TO DIVINE BEAUTY.

WE ALL love beauty, for we instinctively feel that it is an outpicturing of divine things. And while there is an outer beauty of color and form that is visible to the eye, there is an inner beauty, a beauty that cannot fade but is ever enduring. That beauty is the radiation of the Christ Spirit within shining out through the graces of love, joy, peace, courage, faith. Divine beauty is the perfume of the soul whose fragrance is found in kind words and loving deeds, in generous tolerance and thoughtfulness of others. There is a radiant charm pouring forth from a noble Christian life that surpasses any material beauty.

If you will begin today to give expression to divine beauty, your life will begin to be transformed. The beauty you express attracts beautiful experiences to you. Your surroundings, your contacts, will be made more desirable and attractive. See the Christ in others, behold the beauty beneath what may seem to be unlovely, and this vision will help you experience that which is beautiful.

* One thing have I desired . . . to behold the beauty of the Lord.—PSALMS 27:4 (A. V.).

JUNE 5

Wednesday

I AM ALERT TO THE VOICE OF SPIRIT. MY EARS ARE OPEN AND I HEAR CLEARLY, EASILY, AND DISTINCTLY.

EVERYONE can hear clearly and without strain when he realizes that hearing is a spiritual faculty. The tendency to strain in order to hear tenses the nerves and cells of the ears and keeps the outer mechanism of hearing strained. To overcome this tendency, relax and let go, permitting Spirit to open your ears and heal them.

Today bless your ears. Give thanks that they are spiritual and that in Spirit they are perfect. Give the faculty of hearing an opportunity to work easily and perfectly through you. As you relax in the assurance that Spirit hears through you, you prepare the way for the outer manifestation of your divine heritage of perfect hearing. Rejoice in your hearing! Think how wonderful it is that God has prepared the faculty of hearing for you, and give thanks that through Him you can hear. Accept the divine gift of hearing today and you will be co-operating with God to bring into manifestation His perfect idea of hearing.

* *The hearing ear . . . Jehovah hath made.—PROV. 20:12.*

Thursday

JUNE 6

BECAUSE I AM JUST TOWARD EVERYONE I RECEIVE JUSTICE FROM EVERYONE.

DO YOU ever feel that through the negligence or the connivance of others you are slighted or unjustly treated by your associates? Though this slighted feeling or the one of resentment that often follows close upon it may seem hard for you to overcome, you can master it through the power of the living Christ who dwells in you.

On numerous occasions Jesus Christ tried to show His hearers the necessity of ignoring the appearance, and the importance of centering their attention upon the real, the true, the good. "Forgive," said He, "until seventy times seven." Divine forgiving, the doing of divine justice, does not require you to be a martyr, to accept unjust treatment supinely. Rather it requires you to reveal yourself as a true son of God, strong, courageous, unmoved by the appearance of evil. Be truly just in your thoughts, words, and actions continually.

*Jehovah will give grace and glory;
No good thing will he withhold from
them that walk uprightly.*

—PSALMS 84:11.

JUNE 7

Friday

GOD'S LAW OF ABUNDANCE IS NOW FULFILLED IN ME, AND I AM PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL.

To say that the word "fulfilled" means "filled full" is not mere juggling with words. When we are filled to the full with the consciousness of God's abundance there can be no lack. Our trouble often comes from a divided mind, which though it contemplates Truth in the silence, comes back to everyday affairs with the same burden of fears and doubts and thoughts of lack. Often our meditations are scarcely finished before we begin again our endless round of worry, turning this way and that way for some means of helping ourself out of the dilemma. It is good to take whatever outer measures seem best, for "God helps those who help themselves," but it is also well at all times to "stand still [remain poised in our faith], and see the salvation of the Lord." When we stop running aimlessly around in circles and wait for definite direction from the Father, we shall truly "see the salvation of the Lord," for God's law of abundance will be fulfilled in us.

* *Neither shall they say, Lo, here! or, There! for lo, the kingdom of God is within you.—LUKE 17:21.*

Saturday

JUNE 8

THROUGH CHRIST I AM AT ALL TIMES CALM,
PEACEFUL, AND UNMOVED.

JUST AS Jesus Christ calmed the storm upon the sea, He is now speaking the word of peace to any emotional storm that may be disturbing you. Whether the storm be in your own world or in that of another and affecting you indirectly, know that divine peace is calmly, comfortingly lulling to rest the stormy thoughts. You and your loved ones are now filled with the peace of Christ. In your hearts there is a place of perfect stillness where all is quiet as a clear, blue lake unruffled by the slightest breeze. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you" come His words of benediction, soft as notes of liquid music.

Divine harmony and perfect peace are now established in your life and in the life of everyone who is near and dear to you. In this state of rest you remain calm under all circumstances, and you impart to those about you your own peaceful spirit. Your assurance of perfect peace rests upon your realization that Christ in you is forever undisturbed.

¶ *None of these things move me.—Acts 20:24 (A. V.).*

JUNE 9

Sunday

THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN MY OWN HEART UPLIFTS AND EXALTS ME.

THE PROOF that God is and that He answers prayer is a living proof. No one can seek God faithfully without finding Him, or really desire the Truth without discovering evidences of it. Look to God and your understanding will be enlarged, your faith strengthened, your insight into your real nature quickened.

There is no power outside yourself that is going to increase your awareness of God's presence. There will be no suspending of natural laws, no blasting of the earth with thunderbolts. But every word of Truth you speak, every experience you have will help you if you will let it. Every experience is an opportunity for you to grow in knowledge of the divine presence within you.

If you really desire to know God you will have many demonstrations that are real and positive. Turn within and feel the quickening in your own heart that signifies His presence, more real, more satisfying than all the demonstrations of material things that you could ever make.

* *The truth of Christ is in me.—II COR. 11:10.*

Monday

JUNE 10

GREAT IS MY GIFT TO THE WORLD, FOR
CHRIST IN ME IS THE GIVER.

THIS MORNING start the day off right by giving something of yourself to all the world. When you awake, say to the world, "Good morning, everyone, I love you all." Then keep that spirit of giving fresh in your mind by giving to others all day. As you walk down the street, say to each one that you meet, "The love of God through me blesses you." This good gift that you give will come back to you in unexpected ways.

In all of your giving, whether it be of material possessions or of spiritual benedictions, give always with love and blessing in your heart. If you have a dollar and a nickel in your purse, and can give the nickel with your blessing but the dollar only grudgingly, the nickel is by far the richer gift. A gift without love and blessing is less than no gift at all.

The greatest gift is the gift of yourself. Give a smile here, a helping hand there. Throw open the door of your heart and let the love of God flow out in helpfulness and blessing to all.

* *God loveth a cheerful giver.—II COR. 9:7.*

JUNE 11

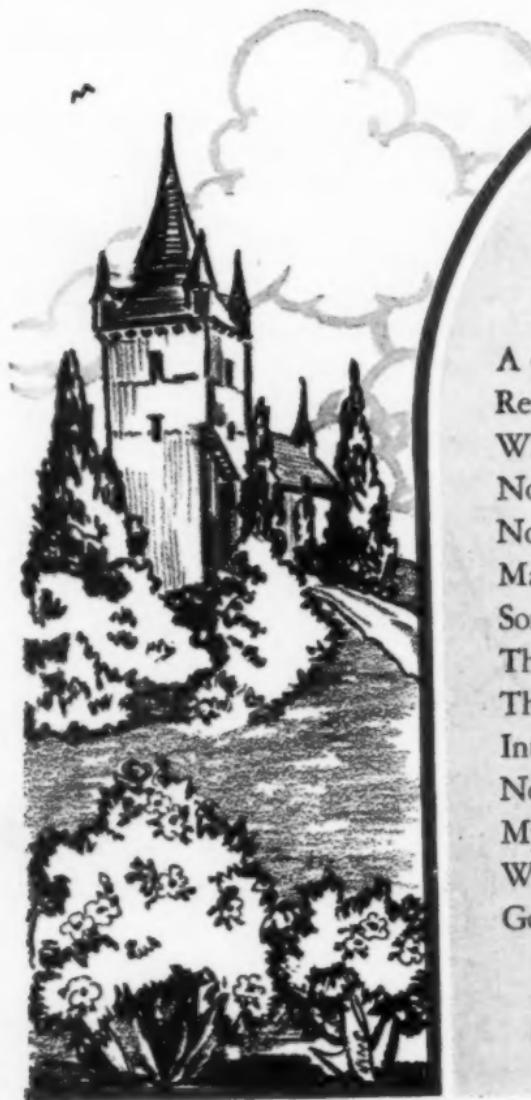
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GOD'S HEALING LIFE SURGES THROUGH EVERY ATOM OF MY BEING AND I AM STRONG, WHOLE, AND PERFECT.

GOD is life and His will for you is perfection in mind and body. His life is in the very midst of you with all power to free you from pain, weakness, and imperfection. Release all thoughts of worry, ill-health, and negation into the sea of nothingness where they belong. When you do this your mind and consciousness will be cleansed of the ideas detrimental to your healing, and your body will be filled with the renewing, revitalizing, rebuilding, and strengthening life that flows directly from the fountain of God's life within. Every organ and every function will work in divine order and harmony, according to the purpose for which it was created.

Graciously and courageously accept your divine birthright of perfection from God in the knowledge that His life is this moment surging through every atom of your being, making you free and strong and whole.

• *The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.—JOB 33:4 (A. V.).*



Sanctu

A quiet room have I within my
Remote, deep hidde from the
Where voice nor tumultence, no
Nor subtle stir the snt soul a
No scent, no song fm bloom
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Some otherwhere to ths more
The rose and thrush pair to l
There lull the rainb hues of
Into the still white h of per
No ghost of passion hnts tha
My every thought is ostrate a
Where without aisle altar, p
God whispers in the fence and

-elle Rich

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Sanctuary

ave within my house,
hidde from the trafficked street,
nor turbulence, nor storm may beat,
the silent soul arouse.
ong him blooming garden boughs
the boughs of that retreat;
ere to the more thrilling sweet
thrush pair to breathe their vows:
rainbow hues of living light
white him of perfect calm;
assion奔ts that atmosphere,
ight is prostrate acolyte:
ut aside altar, priest or psalm,
in the silence and I hear.

—elle Richmond Eberhart.

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Wednesday

JUNE 12

I SEE MYSELF AS GOD SEES ME, UNFETTERED
AND UNBOUND BY LIMITATION.

As you grow in spiritual light and understanding you will know that because God's Spirit is in you you are not bound by limitation of any kind. You are free, and you manifest freedom in mind, body, and affairs to the degree that you understand your innate spiritual freedom.

It is only in your own mind, in your own concept of yourself that you are limited or in bondage. In Truth you are a spiritual being, created to have supreme dominion over your life and your world. Cease limiting or belittling yourself therefore. Do not commit yourself to thoughts of inability, inferiority, weakness, or limitation of any kind. See yourself as you truly are, wise, capable, strong, free to express and experience God's will of good in all ways. As long as you limit yourself in thought just so long will you be limited in expression. God sees you free, and as you see yourself in this light you loose every fetter that would inhibit your expression of freedom.

• *I was free born.—ACTS 22:28 (A. V.).*

JUNE 13

Thursday

THROUGH CHRIST I FORGIVE MYSELF AND OTHERS. I DWELL THIS DAY IN HARMONY WITH ALL MEN.

“**T**O err is human, to forgive divine” a well-known adage goes. The person who seeks to live a life made divine by a realization of his spiritual nature must practice forgiveness in order to grow spiritually. The very thought of forgiveness brings with it a sense of peace. A warm glow fills the heart of one who forgives.

Today let forgiveness find expression in your life. Forgive not only those who you believe have wronged you but also forgive yourself, realizing that though the natural man may err, he can be lifted up through Christ into a new consciousness of his divine self. Begin this day with the idea of forgiveness in your heart and you will find that every relationship will bring harmony and happiness to you. Christ will abide with you and those you contact when you freely express the Christ Spirit of mercy and forgiveness.

*For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive,
And abundant in lovingkindness unto all.*

—PSALMS 86:5.

Friday

JUNE 14

I SET GOD BEFORE ME AS THE DIRECTING POWER IN MY LIFE, AND ORDER IS ESTABLISHED IN ALL MY AFFAIRS.

To establish order in your activities and affairs you must put first things first. If there is any confusion in your life or if you seem burdened with the strain of worldly affairs, do not continue to seek the solution of your problems in an outer way until you have first sought God's help and guidance.

God is the principle of divine order. He is also the source of all wisdom and understanding. That is why matters that to human sense seem difficult are simplified and clarified as one makes contact with God in prayer. If you would have the details of your life orderly, set God before you as the directing power in your life. The manifestation of order and harmony in your affairs will follow. As you are receptive to God's guidance you will plan the details of your life in a way that affords you greater peace of mind, freedom, and happiness. You will be in the right place at the right time, and all your activities will be well-ordered.

• *I have set Jehovah always before me.—PSALMS 16:8.*

JUNE 15

Saturday

GOD'S LIFE THRILLS ME WITH ETERNAL YOUTH.

YOUTH is characterized by freshness and vigor, vivacity and bright anticipation, hope and high aspiration. The world believes that these characteristics come only in the early years, but it is greatly mistaken. Youth is not a matter of years; it is a state of mind. He is truly young who refuses to be burdened with the past, who views each day as a new day fresh with promise and radiant with high hope. Youth is fresh and beautiful because it looks out on life with zest and animation. Youth's face is turned toward experience without fear because only good is expected.

What youth does spontaneously and without knowing why, every advancing Christian should do purposely and with understanding. Regardless of years, each of us can face life with high hope and eager anticipation, for we have the Father with us to lead our steps in plain paths. Life is not drab and colorless when we remember that we live and move in the presence of God's infinite life and goodness. His life continually renews us.

* *Thy youth is renewed like the eagle.—PSALMS 103:5.*

Sunday

JUNE 16

IN CHRIST'S NAME I PRAY, KNOWING THAT
MY PRAYERS ARE HEARD AND ANSWERED.

DOES IT seem that your prayers for some good, either for yourself or another, go unanswered, that they have no power? No prayer is unavailing when it is offered in unselfishness, in utter faith and trust in God.

If in your heart there are deep-rooted desires, longings, or prayers that seem to be unfulfilled, gather them all together, bless each one in the name of Jesus Christ, and you will feel His holy presence. You will know that through His power it is done.

When you pray you are communing with that within yourself and others which is divine, pure, perfect, powerful, one with all that God is. You are making contact with the Spirit of Christ. Hear again His words: "All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Take them into your heart and think about them. They will become alive with a new meaning for you, and you will know that your prayers are answered in the name and by the power of Jesus Christ.

• *Whatsoever we ask we receive of him.—I JOHN 3:22.*

JUNE 17

Monday

I WILL TO APPLY THE TRUTH I KNOW.

To know Truth is good yet not fullness of good. Truth is a practical theory of living embracing both the getting of wisdom and the applying of it. The holy man who sits motionless all day and meditates on God is no doubt making progress, yet he is not developing all the faculties that make for Christhood. He is getting much theory but little practice. He is as one who devotes years to learning the rules of mathematics but never tries to work a problem. Wisdom is not enough in itself; it is unfruitful unless put to work through a conscious act of will.

Will is a God-given faculty designed for use. After learning that God is health, for instance, we get the full benefit of this infinite gift only if we will to express it and do set about expressing it in our body. By knowing, then doing—and especially doing for others—we shall blend knowing and doing into Christhood. In that happy state we shall not have to will to be; we shall simply be, in conscious oneness with God.

• *Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.*—LUKE 11:28.

Tuesday

JUNE 18

I LOOK TO GOD ALONE AS THE ONE SOURCE OF ALL GOOD, AND I AM BLESSED.

GOD, the creator and source of all good, is unfaltering, unfailing, and steadfast. Think about this, and if outside conditions or persons seem to be failing you in any way, begin now to look to God for your lasting good.

Sometimes we get to depending too much upon persons or things for happiness; then negative experiences come to remind us that true and lasting happiness is dependent upon God.

Are you experiencing the feeling that dear ones are forsaking you or that things are crashing around you? Then you need to stop, to turn within, and to renew your awareness of your oneness with God. It is right that you have friends and the pleasures they help to bring, but never lose sight of the fact that they are simply channels of happiness that God gives you, and not the source.

Feel yourself immersed in the Spirit of God's love and know that He is now bringing forth into visible expression the fullness of your good.

* *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.—JAMES 1:17.*

JUNE 19

Wednesday

"THE LIGHT THAT NEVER WAS, ON SEA OR LAND," ILLUMINES ME.

THIS is the class illumination statement for this month, and as you use it faithfully for the next thirty days remember that Truth students everywhere are united with you in affirming that the light that has never failed throughout the years is still illuminating and blessing mankind.

The light of Spirit shines more clearly and steadily than any man-made beacon that lights the dark places on land or that burns in the lighthouses of the seacoast. This light never grows dim or burns out but is always available to those who trust to God for illumination.

Do you have seeming darkness in your life? Do you feel the need of a guiding, sustaining power to lead you out of present difficulties? Then turn to the Father for light and understanding and let His radiant Spirit fill your entire consciousness. Put your hand trustingly in His, and He will lead you safely and triumphantly out of darkness, indecision, anxiety, through every trial.

* *There was the true light, even the light which lighteth every man, coming into the world.—JOHN 1:9.*

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JULY 19

Daily at 11 a. m. join us in this thought for spiritual
ILLUMINATION . . . "The light that
never was, on sea or land," illuminates
me.



At high noon each day concentrate your attention on this
thought for

PROSPERITY . . . Divine love, like a
magnet, charges my mind and prospers
my affairs.



At 9 p. m. each night let us acknowledge the power of
Spirit for

HEALING . . . Thine harmonizing
love is mine, and I am restored to
peace and health.

JUNE 20

Thursday

DIVINE LOVE, LIKE A MAGNET, CHARGES MY MIND AND PROSPERS MY AFFAIRS.

DIVINE LOVE is like a magnet in that it attracts happiness and peace and plenty to everyone who gives it expression. When you charge your mind and heart with love you unfailingly draw to yourself an abundance of all good. Try it and see how magically it works.

You love your work, therefore you give it the very best effort of which you are capable. Through the love that you express your position presents increasing opportunities to serve and greater material rewards. You love your home and because it is your beloved dwelling place it manifests outward beauty and richness. You love your fellow men, and because you love them you give generously of your time and thought and substance, and in return you are richly blessed in your multitude of friends and in the deep affection of those close to you. As you keep your mind and heart filled with love, abundant prosperity in every sense of the word will swiftly and surely be manifested in your affairs and you will be magnetic to all good.

• *They shall prosper that love thee.—PSALMS 122:6.*

Friday

JUNE 21

THINE HARMONIZING LOVE IS MINE, AND I AM RESTORED TO PEACE AND HEALTH.

I THANK THEE, Father, for the realization that Thine harmonizing love is in me, a part of me, mighty to soothe any inharmony of mind or body. Because my trust is in Thee, all thoughts of fear and anxiety are erased and I am restored to peace and wholeness.

My heart is so filled with Thy love that there is no room for thoughts of disease or imperfection. Thy love flows swiftly and smoothly through every cell of my body, strengthening and harmonizing me, renewing me each day. I am peaceful and serene in the assurance that in Thee there is life, more abundant life. I am not conscious of a lack of life in any part of my organism, for I know that my body is Thy temple in which Thy life and love forever dwell. I dedicate it to Thee in order that only health and cleanliness and beauty may be manifested in it, and that all who see it may recognize it as Thy dwelling place. Daily I acknowledge my oneness with Thy perfection, I feel the healing benediction of Thy Spirit upon me.

* *Jehovah is the strength of my life.—PSALMS 27:1.*

JUNE 22

Saturday

HAVING FAITH IN GOD, I PRAY BELIEVING
AND GIVE PRAISE IN RECEIVING.

FAITH is the prime requisite for any demonstration. Faith is as the soil in which the seed of light, life, and substance takes root. Naturally following faith comes a prayerful attitude. If we had a blind faith, we might possibly find ourself the possessor of that which we believe is ours. But when we have a quickened faith, a faith coupled with prayer, then we rest in the blessed assurance that only that which is in accord with God's will can be manifested through our faith. So prayer is as the sunlight irradiating and vitalizing the seed that has been planted in the soil of faith.

Then praise, our third factor, is as the refreshing moisture that is needed in order that the plant may find full fruition, may blossom forth in complete glory. These three, faith, prayer, praise, should be incorporated into our everyday living so that the garden of our life may follow the perfect pattern given in the life of Christ.

¶ *Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.—PSALMS 92:13 (A. V.).*

Sunday

JUNE 23

IN THE SANCTUARY WITHIN I FEEL AND KNOW THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST.

IN THE THINGS you do or the thoughts you think you are never alone. Christ is with you, the Christ of divine power. To feel and know His presence is to drop every feeling of mortality and to experience heavenly uplift and inspiration.

You can feel the Christ presence deeply by observing times of stillness in which to become poised and quiet both in mind and in body. Quieting and relaxing the body makes it easier to free the mind from tension. Quiet the mind by refusing entrance to fear or any negative feeling. Think of your consciousness as a holy sanctuary in which you allow only spiritual, inspiring thoughts to be entertained.

In such a stillness as this, unaware of confusion or negation but heedful of peace and power, you will experience the presence of Christ. Aware of His companionship and help, you cannot be impatient or hurried. The way of life is clear to Him who has prepared gladness and joy for you.

** Thou shalt bide them in the secret of thy presence.*
—PSALMS 31:20 (A. V.).

JUNE 24

Monday

I AM NOW THE PURE AND PERFECT CHILD OF
THE LIVING GOD.

ALL THE ills of the flesh arise from false thinking and false speaking, and they must vanish as we think and speak the Truth. "I AM" is the Truth of our being. We may not know it, but we have our own true name that God gave to us in the beginning, and that name is I AM. Whatever we declare in that name is made manifest to us. We are continually speaking that name. Whenever we declare a negative condition in the name of I AM we are bringing that condition into manifestation. When we say "I am sick," let us ask ourselves, "How can I AM be sick?" I AM is never sick, is never discouraged or in lack.

We must let the Truth become impressed upon us so strongly that we may never again speak of I AM in a negative manner. Our negative statements cannot change I AM, but they make us feel weak and uncomfortable and discouraged. When we think and speak in harmony with I AM, knowing that "I am healthy, strong, happy, and prosperous," we manifest these blessings in our life.

* *I am Jehovah that healeth thee.—EXOD. 15:26.*

Tuesday

JUNE 25

THE LIFE OF GOD LIGHTS MY EYES AND I SEE CLEARLY.

LET US remember that life is perfect no matter how imperfect its expressions may appear to be because of the inaccuracy of the instrument through which they are viewed. Dim eyes are the result of a limited conception of life, but we can bless our eyesight by changing our attitude toward life. The thought of age often creates fear and causes the vision to blur. But the Truth is that every cell in the body is constantly being renewed; therefore there is no necessity for any member to weaken or decline in efficiency. Think of your eyes as young, clear-seeing eyes, daily renewed in every atom and cell, even as is the rest of your body.

Because of the delicacy of their construction the eyes need wise and proper care. The right food, exercise, rest, and the constant acknowledgment of their spiritual origin and purpose all contribute toward strengthening the eyes and keeping them in excellent condition.

• *His eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.*
—DEUT. 34:7.

JUNE 26

Wednesday

THE CHRIST OF GOD IN ME MASTERS EVERY ERRONEOUS THOUGHT.

THERE IS that in your inner, real nature which is superior to every influence that might seem to enslave you. Your real self is the Christ of God. Always it has been stronger than the impulses of passion, pride, unforgiveness, or resentment. In the past it may have seemed that you were subject to the demands of the body or to those habits of thought which would seem to require you to lose your temper, to be unkind, to become fearful. You may have felt that it is an inescapable law to be swayed by every tempestuous thought that would keep you from manifesting your Christ nature. Yet your Christ nature has always been supreme.

As you realize the dominion of your real self, you will no longer allow yourself to be swayed by feelings or desires unworthy of a Christlike character. Your salvation from every temptation lies in realizing that Christ is king. Claiming His power, you will gain a sense of complete mastery.

* *He that ruleth his spirit, [is better] than he that taketh a city.*—PROV. 16:32.

Tbursday

JUNE 27

I AM A SPIRITUAL BEING, LIVING IN A SPIRITUAL WORLD, GOVERNED BY SPIRITUAL LAW.

BECAUSE GOD is your Father you are a son of the Most High, holy and divine. You are a spiritual being inhabiting a spiritual body, moving through the spiritually perfect world that God has created. Do not be afraid to make this claim for yourself. Nothing is too high for a son of God to claim. Acknowledging and asserting your divine reality strengthens your realization and expression of it. Never think of yourself as less than Spirit or as being limited in wisdom, health, love, or substance.

You are lifted above any law of disease, discord, or lack because you are governed by one law alone: the law of God's unchanging will of good in all that concerns you. Do not think of the world about you as filled with adversities but as a spiritual world in which evil has no existence. Because you are Spirit and under the dominion only of Spirit, you are transcendent over all claims of the flesh, and you are free, wise, triumphant!

• *Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?*
—JOHN 10:34.

JUNE 28

Friday

GOD-GIVEN MOTIVES DIRECT ME IN THE WAY OF MY HIGHEST SATISFACTION.

WHATEVER WE are called upon to do we can do perfectly only if we allow the highest motives to govern us. We may allow our actions to be guided by God-given motives or by personal, selfish motives, but only following the former will assure us of true satisfaction and happiness.

This is illustrated by the businessman, whose motives will dictate how he deals with his customers and thus determine the nature of his success. If his motive is only to make money, that motive gives him a cold, selfish air that keeps customers away and prevents him from having true success. However if his motive is primarily to render service, he will attract customers and financial success and enjoy a feeling of being worth while.

We too shall profit most by high motives. Instead of giving our time or effort with an eye to what we shall receive in return we ought to give it for the sake of making others more content.

* *I do always the things that are pleasing to him.*
—JOHN 8:29.

Saturday

JUNE 29

GOD'S LOVE IS THE ETERNAL PRESENCE WITHIN ME. LOVE GUIDES ME IN ALL MY WAYS.

AFTER YOU have meditated upon the above statement you will realize that since God's great love is everywhere, you as an individual must be the manifestation of divine love expressed in form. It is easy to understand that when you are unkind or unloving or even indifferent you are acting contrary to your own nature, which is pure and perfect love. When you feel inharmonious or have a tendency to act unkindly toward another, think about these words of John: "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." Not that love does not know you at all times, but if you do not know love and express it you have not yet become acquainted with God, the divine Creator of all.

Make a check each day and ask yourself, "How well am I serving myself and my fellow men in love?" Everything in the whole universe is serving in some manner in love, so you must train yourself to serve lovingly, as unto the Lord.

* *If we love one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us.—I JOHN 4:12.*

JUNE 30

Sunday

I FIND HAPPINESS IN OBSERVING THE LAWS OF GOD IN MY LIFE.

GOD HAS established principles that govern all the details of life. The beauty of nature, the splendor of the starry night, all the wonders of His creation, bear witness to His laws. It is through recognition and understanding of His wonderful principles that we solve every human problem.

In daily meditation we have revealed to us a knowledge of the divine laws governing the problems that confront us. During prayer we gain a fuller understanding of the principles that regulate the phase of living relating to our personal happiness. By having an understanding of the laws that are active in our life we find it easy to co-operate with divine forces. We have no difficulty in working with God in solving any problem.

God wants us to understand His laws so that we may know the joy of expressing our abilities in the way that will bring the greatest happiness. He wants us to be happy so that He may express His infinite joy through us.

* *Give ear, O my people, to my law.*—PSALMS 78:1.

What Are You Doing about It?

"If ye know these things, blessed are ye if ye do them." It is only through constant effort, through sincere seeking to make Truth a part of consciousness, that its laws and principles produce results. The following excerpts from letters from readers tell of some of the ways in which they are making practical application of Truth. What are *you* doing about it?

I should like to tell you of my experience with the daily affirmations. Up to last year I made no effort to retain the old ones when the new ones appeared. But last year it was different. I bought a composition book and at the top of the first page I wrote "Illumination." One third of the way through the book I wrote at the top of the page "Prosperity." And two thirds of the way through I wrote "Healing." Then as the new affirmations appeared I wrote them in their proper places, with the result that I have pages of short healing affirmations, each containing a new thought or expressing a different viewpoint. The same is true of the illumination and prosperity statements. Only as you read these together do you fully appreciate their worth.

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I wish to tell you that I had rather a trying ordeal to live through last Tuesday. I had been praying for help for several days. I found the lesson for Tuesday was just what I needed: "I assert the mastery and dominion that are mine in Spirit." It was a telegram of good will to me. I made use of the lesson, and what appeared to be a trial turned out to be a great blessing; for I made a practical application of the lesson, and it worked well.

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I have found that when I read DAILY WORD with a pencil in hand in order to mark the lesson for emphasis or clear meaning or perhaps a new idea, I get a great deal more from it. Sometimes I have let a seeming rush of work interfere, and as the day went on I found I was not in touch with all that my heart holds dear. So I began to find the time to approach each lesson with the desire to get all that I could out of it; and I find that, for me at least, it pays.

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